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Hongkong, 28th November, 1908. [33]

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Hongkong, 25th November, 1908.

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Yokohama, May 23rd, 1908.

## THE OPIUM QUESTION.

The opening in Shanghai within the next six weeks [since postponed to 1st February, 1909.—Ed., H. K. T.] of the International Opium Commission readers the issue in the form of a Blue Book of a report by Mr. S. Leech, Councillor of the British Legation in Peking, on the opium question in China singularly opportune. There has been no lack of literature on the subject at any moment during the last two years; but most writers, and certainly all public speakers, have of necessity been obliged to content themselves with such data as they have been able to collect more or less haphazardly. Quite recently a more systematic attempt to collate information from various provinces was made under the auspices of the China Island Mission; and while there was ample internal evidence of the impartiality of the compilation, such a record was always liable to be adjudged as coloured by "anti-opium" prejudices. In gauging

## THE EXTENT OF GROUND UNDER POPPY CULTIVATION.

a casual observer, who is asked to retain in his mind's eye the area planted in the same district a year or more ago, may well be misled, albeit unwittingly, by personal bias. For this reason it is unfortunate that the task of gauging the progress of opium suppression should depend for the most part on unscientific estimates, but in the absence of statistics, we can only rely for our information on impressions of Europeans travelling in the provinces. Before the International Commission meets a valuable guide for its deliberations will have been prepared by the Imperial Maritime Customs, whose Commissioners and inland postal officers have been instructed to collect all available data about the cultivation of the poppy and the consumption of opium and morphine. Their reports will be transmitted to the Statistical Secretary, who will be attached to the Commission, and will represent the most complete and reliable evidence yet adduced on the whole question. In the meantime we have MR. LEECH'S INTERESTING AND INSTRUCTIVE REPORT,

of which Sir John Jordan in a covering letter says:—"Mr. Leech has devoted much care and attention to the preparation of this Report, and the conclusions at which he has arrived may be accepted as an earnest attempt to form an impartial estimate of the situation after an exhaustive examination of all the evidence available." Even without this strong recommendation an official memorandum of this nature, published under the authority of the British Foreign Office, would be welcomed by the majority of those who are seeking for the most practical methods of assisting China to free herself from the opium evil.

Mr. Leech, writing in June, states that since the end of November 1907, when the previous General Report on the anti-opium movement was written, the two most noticeable features have been "the continued interest and energy shown by the Central Government in the question; as compared with the growing apathy evinced by the provincial officials and their lack of sustained effort to eradicate the evil." In contrast to this, the Report continues, "there is the gratifying evidence from many provinces of the reduction of the area under poppy cultivation. This reduction, which varies greatly according to local conditions, seem to be as much a voluntary step on the part of the farmers, prompted by self-interest and fear, as the result of official exhortation or of a desire to obey the authorities."

THE APATHY OF PROVINCIAL AUTHORITIES is said to be noticeable chiefly in a growing indifference as to whether the rules of the Decree of November 1906 are stringently carried out or not. Generally speaking, smokers do not take out licences. Dens, though officially closed, are in many cases surreptitiously opened. Opium shops are only spasmodically inspected, while Anti-Opium Societies are gradually dying a natural death from lack of funds or interest, or both." Though there are exceptions to this state of affairs in certain districts, due to enlightened officials, especially in the coast provinces, Mr. Leech adds, it cannot be said that officials in general have fully carried out the movement imposed upon them by the Court. This presentation of the situation is NOT VERY ENCOURAGING,

but its accuracy is borne out by the separate records of the several provinces. If we turn to the measures of support given to China by foreigners in the cause of suppression we find that no dens exist in any British Concession and the few opium shops remaining in the British Concession at Chinkiang will have the work done in a perfect, high-taxed manner. In order to take special precautions against possible dangers, I use fresh materials daily.

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TJILATJAP.....	—	—	JAVA	Second half Nov.
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TJIPANAS ...	JAVA	First half Dec.	SHANGHAI	First half Dec.
TJILIWONG...	JAVA	First half Dec.	JAPAN	First half Dec.
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Hongkong, 20th November, 1908.

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Hongkong, 16th July, 1908.

## THE ZEAL OF THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT.

in the issue of threats and exhortations, while it is generally recognized that there is an inclination on the part of educated Chinese to regard opium as taboo. The people at large, however, who have smoked opium in the past continue for the most part to smoke it still, because the will of the Central Government is thwarted by the apathy or opposition of provincial officials. To suppress the opium evil, methods must be devised to reach these obstructionists, and it is clearly not wise on the part of foreigners to regard the achievements of the Chinese in regard to opium reform in such a way that they encourage a relaxation of effort on the part of local mandarins.—N.C.D. News.

## Intimations.

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## THE CHINESE ROYAL FAMILY

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Emp. Kien-lung, 1736-1766.

Emp. Kia Keng, 1796-1800.

Emp. Tao Kuang (1821-50)

Pr. Ying (died young)

Emp. Hien-fung (1851-61)

M. Dow. Empress Taishi

M. Empress Dowager's Sister

Pr. Ching (the present)

Pr. Ching

## Intimations.

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KOWLOON DISPENSARY,  
Hongkong, 23rd October, 1908.

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## The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1908.

A PROPOSITION FOR THE  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Reference was made in yesterday's issue to the laudable efforts which are being put forth by old China hands in London to induce the rising generation of British merchants in the Far East to acquire a working knowledge of the Chinese language. As most of us are aware, indeed as most of us know from personal experience, the journey from England to China is brightened by the roseate glamour of magnificent ideals, principal among which is the determination to learn the Chinese language so that we may speak to the native as a man and a brother. Some of the newcomers to China manage for a time to live up to their original aspirations, but the enervating air of the Orient eventually works its way into the system and another slab is added to pave the nether regions. If it were possible, however, for those who are ambitious to learn at least a smattering of the language in the company of their fellows there cannot be the slightest doubt, in our opinion, that many an earnest assistant would be induced to attend the classes promoted, while even the flippant and rapid idler would find it worth his while to give over his vanity for a space. In Hongkong we have all sorts of fine ideas for benefiting the young. We have evening classes which are run at a dead loss to the community; we hear of a projected university which will also add to the burden of the Colony's taxation; there is a medical school which turns out an average of two or three qualified dispensers and assistant physicians every year, and it also has to be supported by the Government which is another name for the long-suffering householder. But nothing is done, or suggested, for the benefit of the future commercial men of Hongkong, in the way of affording them an opportunity of acquiring even a colloquial knowledge of Chinese. It is all very well to say that the really anxious student will equip himself with Chinese grammars, Chinese lexicons and an assortment of Chinese dictionaries, and that he will sit down in his lonely verandah and plod through meaningless deserts, along shadowy tracks, and through unknown fastnesses simply by force of innate enthusiasm. Certainly there are people who can do that sort of thing, but they are few and far between.

We read of students who have learned all they know by the slippers of a peat fire and of savants whose ability to speak in a dozen tongues has been won by sheer doggedness. But most of these ancients have passed away to their long rest. There are mighty few of them alive to-day. What we believe in at the present time is competition, whether it be in learning a language or selling an automobile. Why then should there be no opportunity given to those who wish to have a working knowledge of the Chinese language to attain that end? It may be suggested that the young Britons who come out to the Far East should attend the evening classes, otherwise known by the grandiloquent title of the Hongkong Technical Institute. But is it to be expected that the smart young Englishman or Scotsman will consent to take his place alongside a pack of schoolboys and reduce himself to the level of the first standard? All pride and ridiculous grandeur it will be said. It may be so, but how would a student, who has presumably arrived at the years of discretion, feel if he were "called down" by an irascible teacher in front of a class of youths because his quantities were false and his accent absurd? It may then be argued that the Y.M.C.A. should take the matter in hand. Well, the Y.M.C.A. may be a very useful and even valuable institution where every prospect pleases and not even man is vile, but there are a good many people who are not enamoured of the ways and doings of the Y.M.C.A., who object to the little-taste that goes on there, the cliqueism, which is said to abound, and the spirit of self-gloryification which is believed to hang around the place. The fact of the matter is, that if such classes as those inaugurated in London and operating in Japan were started in Hongkong they should be held either under the aegis of the Chamber of Commerce, or the local branch of the China Association, and admission should be confined to British and European mercantile assistants who should have to pay a fee sufficient to cover all expenses, so that the ratepayers would not be required to contribute a single copper. It will be said, perhaps, that this is another form of class distinction, but we maintain it is not. The youth of the Colony, born and bred in the Colony, have their schools and institutes and what not. The Government officials have their special allowances and opportunities for learning the language of the country. The police and the Sanitary inspectors are encouraged to devote their spare time to the acquisition of Chinese by the promise of monetary rewards, and nearly every class, except the ordinary "clerk-in-the-office," is provided for. And, when all is said and done, the future, the commercial prosperity of the Colony, depends on the acquirements of the next generation of merchants. Let us suppose for a moment that the Chamber of Commerce took up the matter. Is there a member so poor or so narrow-minded and short-sighted that he would not of his own private resources help forward such a class should the fees fail to reach a satisfactory figure at the outset? Would it not be, for his own benefit, or for the benefit of the firm he represents, that his European juniors should be capable of transacting the business of the firm with the Chinese customers at first hand, instead of through an intermediary who generally fails to comprehend half the significance of the questions and answers he is called upon to interpret? It would not be necessary for any magnanimous and public-spirited individual to scatter his thousands in promoting such a scheme. Indeed, the advent of the philanthropist would be a distinct nuisance, a blunder and perhaps a catastrophe. The students should be able to "fix up" matters for themselves—pay a moderate fee (about as much as one pays for an occasional launch trip) and keep things going in a real spirit of camaraderie. As a matter of fact, the class or classes should partake of the nature of a club; the open sesame being the desire, to learn Chinese. What distinction could be alleged against it in such a case? To give a sordid illustration: every first-class hotel has a private room for those who are technically known as gentlemen; there all meet on an equality, and curiously enough, none but that special class seeks to invade the semi-sanity of its precincts. Such a class or club as we have described would be on exactly the same lines. And now let us see how the representative of the British Association of Japan regards the scheme of educating Britons in the vernacular. Speaking at the dinner of the China Association last month, Mr. Sale remarked that no better commencement can be made, by the envys of our commerce, towards acquiring a facility for accommodation to new circumstances, an insight into local conditions, an access to the minds and hearts of the people among whom they trade, than by securing a knowledge of their language. The Japan branch, recognising the importance of this fact, has prepared a scheme covering a course of study, divided into six stages, successfully passed. These certificates are not only proofs of knowledge, but undeniable evidences of earnestness and industry. So far Mr. Sale. We ought to suggest that now Mr. Hewitt has buckled on his business armour he might give a thought to the idea of establishing a language class under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce.

## NOTICES OF THE AIRSHIP.

How is it, we wonder, that the average man, that is to say one who is neither a fool nor a cheap imitation of a tailor's dummy, takes such an absorbing interest in cases which arise over questions concerning ladies' millinery? Let such a case be reported—and if you notice they are always reported at length, usually because the reporters are of the male sex and for once in a while combine duty with pleasure—let there be such a case brought into Court and we are all entertained with details about ruffles and ruches, passementerie and chiffon, waist lengths and fichus, pleats, plate, and platters and other words to the same effect. Few of those belonging to the masculine gender have the very faintest idea what all these strange bizarre things imply, but let the question arise as to the merits of a directoire as compared with a princess and the most respectable smoking-room will become a sort of rogues' parliament. Perhaps it is the mystery which surrounds the top-dressing of the ladies that excites the curiosity of the male being. It has been recorded, by one of the sex, that a lady can wrap herself up in seventeen different rolls of cloth variously put together, and yet look like a sylph. If a man puts on a single winter waistcoat he stands forth as a second edition of a London alderman, and all his friends consider it their duty to make nasty remarks on his appearance. Give the average man a fancy pair of boots, a red vest, a velvet coat and a pair of three button gloves and you can realise what a criminal looks like when he is on the march to the scaffold. Not so the gentle sex, whose tricks and charms are never seen to greater advantage than when they have rifled a millinery store. What with lace here and flummery there, and side-kicks at nothing and sweeping of street garbage, they resemble mostly a mass of ethereal fluff, which it is highly dangerous to touch. The man looks on in amazement and has grave doubts about Solomon's glory, incidentally wondering what the Queen of Sheba wore when she was doing the fascinating act. But let that same nymph, all string and tinsel, and tucks, discover that there is a joint loose somewhere and then the *entente cordiale* is at an end. As it is, a woman getting into her toggiery requires the assistance of ten qualified experts, including the cat—as those men who are taking their better halves to the St. Andrew's Ball on Monday will find out—and she must have the absolute run of a ten-acre park in order to pick up the scattered hairspins. The poor male creature may find himself relegated to a cellar with a collar

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The French mail of the 27th October was delivered in London on the 27th inst.

ANOTHER serious bank failure occurred in Peking last week when a draft bank stopped payment. It is reported that the Chinese Government is the heaviest loser. A FIRE broke out at No. 35, Chiu Loong Street, this morning, and damage done to the extent of \$100. We are not in a position to state whether or not the house was covered by insurance. A STUDENT, belonging to one of the Government schools in Peking has been arrested for spreading insidious rumours. The student will be brought before the Court of Cassation some time this week.

A MUKDEN dispatch to the *Asahi* states that a notification has been issued by the Viceroy announcing that the cultivation of opium will be prohibited in the three Eastern Provinces after next year.

AMONG the passengers who left for Shanghai by the s.s. *Nippon Maru* to-day was Capt. P. Mitchell Taylor, the popular A.D.C. to H.E. the Governor, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis.

In connection with the A. D. C.'s performances of *A Country Girl*, we are requested to state that all persons who have booked seats for any of the performances should take their tickets at the earliest convenience.

It is reported that Mr. Koike, Japanese Consul-General at San Francisco, is to be transferred to Mukden, and that Mr. Hachibara, Second Secretary in the Japanese Embassy in Washington, will succeed to the post vacated.

STEPHEN Wootton Bushell, C.M.G., (64), of Ravenscroft, Harrow-on-the-Hill, Middlesex, formerly house surgeon at Guy's Hospital, and physician to the British Legation at Peking from 1868-99, left estate valued at £11,721.

HRH the King has not been advised to exercise his power of disallowance with respect to Ordinance No. 12 of 1908, entitled An Ordinance to provide for the registration of chemists and druggists and to regulate the sale of poisons.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. R. O. Hutchison to act as Head of the Sanitary Department, and Mr. A. E. Wood to act as Assistant Registrar General and Deputy Registrar of Marriages, with effect from 24th Nov. until further notice.

A LARGE wet dock of the Yokohama Dock Company, which had been in course of construction since May 1906, has been completed and is expected to be opened by the middle of next month. This will, it is understood, be the largest dock in Japan.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant-Colonel W. G. A. Ufford, C.M.C., R.A.M.C., Principal Medical Officer, South China Command, to be a member of the Sanitary Board, vice Lieutenant-Colonel J. M. Reid, R.A.M.C., resigned, with effect from the 19th instant.

THE first Imperial commissionary on the board of control of the Colonial Institute at Hamburg will be Dr. Kobner, one of the senior officials in the office of the Imperial Marine. For the last eight years Dr. Kobner has been in charge of the affairs of Kiao-chao, which is administered by the Navy Department.

THE death took place by drowning at Haikow on the 17th inst. of M. Devereux of the I. M. Customs. The deceased was very near sighted and while walking near the race course he is supposed to have fallen into a deep pond and drowned. The body was later recovered and an inquest was held. The deceased was well known at several ports.

WITHIN the last two or three weeks American money to the amount of \$600,000 has been exchanged by the Yokohama Specie Bank, \$500,000 being in gold and the remainder in silver and notes. It is assumed that this sum represents the amount of money spent by the American sailors in Yokohama and Tokyo during the visit of the American Fleet.

WE are officially informed that next Wednesday, the 2nd of December, the Austro-Hungarian Consulate will be closed. Consul and Mrs. von Wiser will receive their friends at home on Wednesday afternoon in honour of the sixtieth anniversary of the accession to the Throne of the Ruler of the Austro-Hungarian Monarchy, Emperor Francis Joseph the First.

QUEER things find their way to the auction room. A few days ago an antiquarian announced "Lot 16, Tibetan Bone Apron." This apron was made of human bones, and was brought by the owner from the Samding Monastery in Tibet, situated on the shores of Lake Yamdrok Tsé, the highest in the world (15,000 ft. above sea level). This monastery is one of the largest in Tibet. Bone aprons are very rare even in Tibet. The specimen realised £110.

By kind permission of Major E. I. R. Chitty and the Officers of the 20th M.L.I. Regiment, the Band will play on Monday night, the following programme, at the Kowloon Hotel:

March.....	"The Night Riders".	Safroni
Panoply.....	"Ye Banks and Braes".	Kapoor
Value.....	"Lysistrata".	Leaker
Selection.....	"Jolly Beggars".	Nash
Lancaster.....	"The Duke of Vilna".	Mond
Schottische.....	"The Pats of Anne".	Yates
Value.....	"May I have the pleasure".	Locke
Selection.....	"Scotland's Pride".	Gordon
Processional March.....	"Edin".	Horne
Two-Side.....	"Werry Willy".	West
	One Side the King".	

BUSINESS at the Police Court, to-day, was extremely slack for this time of the year and the few cases that came on for hearing were of no public interest.

## Quarantine in Hongkong.

## OBSERVATION STATION.

## ESTABLISHMENT AT LAICHIKOK.

The following regulations for the setting apart of an Observation Station at Laichikok for the detention of persons arriving on board vessels subjected to quarantine, are published in the *Gazette*.

1. These regulations are additional to the quarantining regulations in Table I. of the Merchant Shipping Consolidation Ordinance.

2. The place known as the Government Observation Station at Laichikok shall be set apart as a place for the detention and exclusion of persons, whether actually suffering from disease or not, arriving on board vessels subjected to quarantine.

C. CLEMENTS,

Clerk of Councils.

Council Chamber,

23rd November, 1908.

Instructions for owners or agents of infected vessels from which the passengers or crew, or any of them, are removed to the Observation Station at Laichikok by order of the Health Officer of the Port.

1. If the Health Officer shall order the passengers and crew, or any of them, of an "infected" vessel to be kept under observation at the Observation Station aforesaid the owners or agents of the said vessel shall provide—

(a.) All necessary boats for the removal of such passengers and crew, or any of them, to the Observation Station.

(b.) All food for such passengers and crew according to the scale in Schedule A of these instructions.

Such quantity or numbers as the Health Officer of the Port may deem necessary.

(c.) Of lymph for the vaccination of the said passengers and crew, if the vessel from which the said passengers and crew have been removed is quarantined for small-pox.

(d.) Of disinfectants, not exceeding the scale for Chinese passenger ships. (Proclamation No. 7 of 6th July, 1904.)

(e) Of cooks, servants and scavenging coolies.

(f) Of water daily for cleansing or drinking purposes.

(g) Of kerosine oil for lighting purposes at the rate of ½ of a tin daily for every 500 passengers and crew.

2. In addition the owners or agents aforesaid will pay to the Government such charges as the Health Officer of the Port, by certificate under his hand, may certify to have been incurred by Government for police guard, nurses, ward-masters, medicines, medical comforts; for the cleansing and disinfection of the vessel, or of the merchandise on board of her, from which the passengers and crew have been removed; and for the burial of the bodies of any of the passengers or crew who may die in the Station.

CANTON DAY BY DAY.

## A MAN-EATING TIGER.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Canton, 27th November.

The other day a man-eater was seen wandering in the neighbourhood of the Lin Tong village in the Fa Yuen district. A peasant woman happened to be there at the time and on seeing her the tiger bounded upon her and badly mauled the poor woman in several parts of the body. A man, who happened to be near and heard the poor woman's cry, ran up to her rescue and he also received a wound on his back from the tiger's claws. In consequence of the serious nature of the wounds both the man and the woman died on the following day. The villagers are now using their best efforts to hunt down the beast.

## A USEFUL INSTITUTION.

The Viceroy has received instructions from the Ministry of Internal Affairs calling for a list of the gentiles in the different districts in the Kwangtung province with all particulars as to their names, age, titles, etc., so as to enable the Ministry to make arrangements for the institution of councils in the province.

## LIKIN COLLECTION.

The amount of Likin dues collected in Canton during the last ten days of the 10th moon was 47,033,423 taels.

## PRECAUTION AGAINST MUTINEERS.

As the result of the recent mutiny in Anhui, the Canton Viceroy has received a telegraphic despatch from the Viceroy of the Liang Kiang, H.E. Tuan Fang, advising the Canton authorities to take precautionary steps to prevent the mutineers from fleeing over to Canton.

## TELEPHONE MANAGEMENT.

Complaints have been frequently lodged with the Canton Telephone Bureau by the residents against the telephone communication being in an unsatisfactory state, but so far these complaints have produced no effect at all, though the telephone authorities have promised to bring about a reform in their administration. The Taotai of Constabulary has now also reported to the Viceroy that the telephone in his yamen was in a wretched condition and that necessary steps should be taken without delay, with the result that the Viceroy has removed Superintendent Fung of the Telephone Bureau from his office and appointed Mr. Lum Chao to fill the vacancy.

## AN ACT OF KINDNESS.

The Portuguese Consul at Canton has informed the Viceroy that he was in receipt of a cheque for \$500 for transmission to the Central Relief Committee towards the flood relief funds, the amount being the proceeds collected in a theatrical performance in Macao. The Consul asked the Viceroy to send a deputy to his Consulate to receive the money. In reply the Viceroy thanked the Consul for his kindness and has given authority to the Relief Committee to receive same.

## RESTRICTION AGAINST

**Telegrams.****"HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" SERVICE.****AN ACT OF COURTESY.**  
DEFERENCE TO EMPRESS DOWAGER.

[By courtesy of the "Shung Po."]

Peking, 27th November.

The Prince Regent and Grand Councillors have twice entreated the Dowager-Empress to administer the affairs of State.

Her Majesty has declined to accede to the request.

**PRINCE CHING.****RESIGNS ALL OFFICES.**

[By courtesy of the "Shung Po."]

Peking, 27th November.

Alleging old age, Prince Ching has resigned all his various offices. The Prince Regent, however, earnestly urges him not to go into retirement.

Prince Ching has so far been prevailed upon that he has consented to retain his posts with the exception of that of Inspector-General of the Military Forces.

[Reuters.]

**The French Navy.**

LONDON, 26th November. During the discussion of the French Navy estimates in the Chamber, Mr. Picard was cheered for a speech forecasting reforms in the administration and an improvement in the artillery of the navy.

**Lord Robert's Speech.**

The discussion on the debate in the House of Lords continues briskly in Germany and numerous technical articles by military experts, giving varying opinions about the feasibility of the invasion of Great Britain, have appeared.

**Death of a Japanese Minister.**

The Japanese Minister to Spain has died at San Sebastian.

Later.

**Russia.**

The Government has introduced a Bill in the Duma authorising a loan of 450,000,000 roubles, the Bill to be discussed with closed doors.

**Austria and Turkey.**

Unless the Turkish boycott of Austrian goods ceases before the end of the year, the Austrian Ambassador will quit Constantinople on a prolonged holiday.

**France.**

The French Army Committee has adopted the Government's proposal to increase the number of artillery regiments from 40 to 64, and batteries from 506 to 634, giving each army corps 120 guns instead of 92.

**FOREIGN INSURANCE COMPANIES IN CHINA.**It is reported that a certain Censor has memorialised the Throne to instruct the Wai-wu-pu to negotiate with the Diplomatic Corps for the formulation of the following rules in regard to foreign insurance companies in China:—1, that foreign insurance companies shall not issue property outside the limits of the Settlements and Treaty Ports; 2, that in the event of a policy being taken out in violation of Rule 1 and differences arising between the insurers and the assured, those differences shall be settled by the parties without having recourse to local Courts; and 3, that the Life Insurance Companies shall not interfere with the litigation of the Chinese on the ground that one or both of the litigants have insured their life with them.—*Shanghai Times*.**SHANGHAI INTERNATIONAL WALKING MATCH.**

The following are the teams selected to compete in the International Walking Match at Shanghai:

English—W. S. Featherstonhaugh, A. E. Corrie, J. S. D. Wade, N. Webb. Reserve: J. L. Wade.

Irish—V. Davies, P. J. Malone, Con. Hamilton, C. Macguire. Reserves: John Hamilton, S. C. Young.

Chinese—C. F. Wang, Yu Ling Shee, Ying Tung Ho, C. L. Wang.

Portuguese—A. Collaco, C. Collaco, M. Collaco, A. Diaz, Jr. Reserve: F. D. Guedes. German—R. Bahlmann, F. E. F. Holmsler, H. Lauenstein, F. Martin. Reserves: C. Fleck, Dr. C. Perszich, K. Zimmer.

French—M. Alexandre, W. A. Brus, J. Doué, J. Gillis.

Scotch—O. Birnie, J. Goodfellow, W. White, Kay, T. Mackenna. Reserves: J. A. Mackenzie, A. A. Whyte.

Individuals—Amar Singh, J. Nobdi, B. Russell, V. Testa, A. R. Moore, P. J. Williams, J. Savitch, S. Pasquim.

**CATTLE DISHAB IN POKFULAM.****COMMERCIAL.****WEEKLY SHARE REPORT.**

Reviewing the share business for the week, Messrs. E. S. Kadoor &amp; Co. write on 27th inst.:—

A quiet week has passed, and business has been confined to a few stocks, but rates generally show a hardening tendency.

Banks.—In Hongkong and Shanghai Banks the upward movement has been maintained, and after sales at rising rates from \$350, close strong, and buy bids at \$345. The London rate has improved to £62.15/-.

Marine Insurances.—A decided firmness has prevailed in these stocks, all of which are in demand. Canton have improved and are wanted at \$190, after sales at this rate. North China buyers have in the North at Tls. 50 while Unions, in response to an unsatisfied demand, have advanced to \$600 at which rate a few shares have been sold. Yangtze tonnage firm at \$164.

Fire Insurances.—China Fires have improved and are required for at \$102—Hongkong Fires are unchanged at \$130.

Shipping.—China and Manillas have weakened slightly to \$14. Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboats have buyers at \$29 and Douglas at \$35. Indias continue out of favour and are quoted at \$37 and \$37 for the preferred and deferred shillings respectively. Star Ferries old have been placed at \$24 and the new shares at \$15.

Refineries.—A slightly firmer tendency is apparent in China Sugars which have been sold at \$14.50. Perak Sugars have advanced to Tls. 90. Luxons are offering at \$20.

Mining.—Raubs has been the medium of a fair business at \$78, while sales have also taken place at \$72. Chinese Engineering have strengthened to Tls. 154 with buyers.

The rare tribute is a striking testimony of the Imperial wishes for closer friendship between China and Japan.

The Emperor and Empress have dispatched Prince Kanin and Princess Higashi Fusimi, respectively, as representatives at the Memorial service which is to be held at the Chinese Legation to-day.—*N. C. D. News*.

Land—Hotels and Buildings.—Hongkong Hotels are firm with buyers at \$30. Humphreys Estates have changed hands at \$91. Hongkong Lands have offering at \$93. Kowloon Lands and West Points are steady at \$30 and \$40 respectively. Shanghai Lands have buyers at Tls. 116.

Cotton Mills.—Ewos have been sold in the North at Tls. 67. Internationals have receded to Tls. 56, and Lau Kung Mows to Tls. 72. Hongkong Cottons have sellers at \$102.

Miscellaneous.—China Borneos have changed hands at \$15. China Provinces continue firm and can be placed at \$34 and Electrics have inquiries at \$16. Light and Powers are quiet at \$54. Green Island Cements at \$10, and Ropes at \$24. Icels are weak at \$230. Wm. Powells have declined to \$4. Watsons are in request at \$40. The interim dividend of 30 cents per share paid to-day. Sumatras have slightly weakened and have sellers at Tls. 129. Langkats have advanced and sales have been effected at Tls. 90.

**YARN MARKET.**

In their report dated 27th instant, Messrs. Phirozshi B. Petit &amp; Co. write:—

Our last circular was dated the 13th inst.

The first half of the interval that has since elapsed saw the Yarn market in a steady condition. Briskness was not to be expected owing to the progress of harvesting operations in the interior which has restricted business to a direection by the police they turn to another, for the demand from Burma is an insistent one. There are regular routes by which this illicit trade is conducted: one through Chittagong to Arracan and another to Rangoon direct. The authorities only know of a certain number of the transactions by the seizures made of the drug, and it is calculated that the figures must be multiplied ten-fold to obtain even an approximate idea of the full extent of the operations. So far all the measures taken to stop the smuggling have been ineffective, and the Excise Department is still striving to find some means for checkmating the organised gangs. There does not seem much chance of success, however, for the smugglers can afford to pay large sums to all who help them. As to opium-smoking in Bengal itself, the practice is widely prevalent, but is not on the increase except in Calcutta and Orissa. In Calcutta the opium dens continue to flourish: they are now called clubs, are in places difficult of access, and only admit known and trusted customers. It is said that the consequence is that opium-smoking is more freely indulged in than when the premises were under Government control; the smoker gets his materials at nominal prices and is unrestricted, and Government sacrifices considerable revenue." The policy which abolished all State control has evidently not been a success; but anti-opiumists would none the less be furious if Government were to attempt to revert to the old conditions. All the same, the position is as unsatisfactory a one as can be imagined.—*Advocate of India*.

No. 102.—A moderate business transpired in selected threads only.

No. 102.—Nothing doing.

No. 122.—Some selected threads changed hands at a trifle better price.

No. 102.—In request at an advance of \$1 to \$1 per bale.

Nos. 82 and 62.—Nothing doing.

The Market closes steady.

Sales:—4,500 bales of No. 102, 600 bales of No. 122, and 700 bales of No. 202; in all about 3,750 bales.

Arrivals:—Per steamers *Nansang* and *Kumang* (from Calcutta), and *F. Ferdinand* and *Davash* (from Bombay); of about 8,000 bales.

Unsold Stock:—About 6,000 bales.

Uncleared Stock:—About 18,000 bales.

Exchange:—We quote to-day as follows:—

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Shanghai " Tls. 75 = \$100 " 75 = \$100 "

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Yen Cheng Chuo, in *Le Reveur Chinois*, Brussels.**TODAY'S ADVERTISEMENT.****PUBLIC AUCTION.****TODAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.****TODAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.****PUBLIC AUCTION.**

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Hongkong, 1st November, 1908. [1025]

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A HOUSE in WONG-WEI-CHONG ROAD.

A HOUSE in RIPOUN TERRACE.

OFFICES in YORK BUILDING.



## THE THAW CASE.

New York, October 16.  
As anticipated, legal complications are developing between the State Courts of New York and Pennsylvania over the question of Thaw's appearance at the Federal bankruptcy proceedings at Pittsburg next Monday. The writ issued by Judge Archibald, sitting in the Federal Circuit Court of the Western district of Pennsylvania, has been served upon the authorities of Matteawan Asylum, ordering them to surrender Thaw to the United States Marshal for this purpose. The attitude of the New York State authorities seems to be that the writ must be obeyed, but not until Colonial Gardner, the counsel specially briefed by the State Attorney-General, has done all that he can to keep Thaw within the jurisdiction of New York State. He has at least obtained provision in the writ for the safe return of the prisoner to his State, and while Thaw is in Pennsylvania he hopes to hold him in safe custody.

When once, however, Thaw is in the State of Pennsylvania, of which he is a citizen, there is a prospect that the legal machinery of the State Courts may be set in motion by Thaw's counsel, who, failing to secure his liberation in New York, may succeed in Pennsylvania by reason of the organic law of that State which offers wide scope for the protection of a citizen by *habeas corpus* proceedings. Thaw's counsel are believed to have in view an application for such a writ in order to keep him outside the jurisdiction of the State of New York, and that they will try to satisfy the Pennsylvania State Courts that he is sane and entitled to his liberty. The New York State authorities are bound strongly to contest such an action.

## COMMERCIAL.

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE  
Selling.

London—Bank T.T.	1/8
Do. demand	1.8 3/10
Do. 4 months' sight	1.8 5/10
France—Bank T.T.	2 1/4
America—Bank T.T.	40
Germany—Bank T.T.	71
India T.T.	120
Do. demand	127
Shanghai—Bank T.T.	75
Singapore—Bank T.T. per H.K. \$100	72
Japan—Bank T.T.	82
Java—Bank T.T.	101

Buying.

4 months' sight L/C.	1.8 7/16
6 months' sight L/C.	1.8 9/16
3 days' sight San Francisco & New York	1.8 1/16
4 months' sight do.	42
30 days' sight Sydney & Melbourne	1.8 11/16
4 months' sight France	2.15
6 months' sight	2.17
4 months' sight Germany	1.75
Bar-Silver	22

Passengers departed.

Per <i>Yawas Maru</i> , for Manila, &c.—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dollar, Messrs. G. Desbigh, N. McGill, W. G. Peter, Misses Debigh, Wilkinson, Messrs. W. W. Mishut, A. G. Numukio, Misses Longworth (2), Mr. P. W. Evelyn Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Renner, Mr. and Mrs. Fuller, Messrs. Serr, W. H. Acuff, V. Shikawa, Rogers, McWilliam, Crown, D. Scott, Miss. M. Smith, Mrs. C. Fabis, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rand, Messrs. Sharp, Traspegaad, H. D. Gale, R. S. Cranna, Messrs. Covey, Sullivan, Starbrough, H. Iwatsuki, Sanderson, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer, Messrs. Takeuchi, McNairn, Messrs. R. and P. Revers, Cobarrubia, E. Guzon, Morgan, M. Booth, Mrs. C. A. Coleman, Messrs. S. Kingbury, Isidoro Blanchard, Foiz, D. Salomon, Y. Salomon, Tasuno, Fukuda, Tubo, Kawano, M. and Mrs. Meyer and 2 children, Messrs. Laukowsky, A. Laukowsky, Svojš and G. J. Walsh.
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Per *Nippon Maru*, for Shanghai, &c.—Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Hale, Miss Mabel A. Thayer, Messrs. J. B. Dougherty, A. G. Eames, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Blaine and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ro Yuchau and maid, Major and Mrs. F. A. Jacques, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Aldrich, Mr. M. Matsuda, Capt. P. M. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. D. Buckingham, Mr. W. W. Payne, Miss Alice Payne, and Mr. J. C. Friendly.

Shipping Reports.

St. *Taiwan*, from Manila.—Strong monsoon and high sea.

The anti-cyclonic area remains over China, but pressure is giving way in the North.

Gradients are less steep along the coast, and the monsoon is expected to moderate in the Formosa Channel. Strong N. and N.E. gales will continue to prevail over the N. part of the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.0 inches.

FORECAST.

- 1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood, N.E. wind, strong to moderate; fine.
- 2.—Formosa Channel, N.E. winds, strong.
- 3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamoek, same as No. 1.
- 4.—South coast of Ch'na between Hongkong and Haicau, same as No. 2.

70-MORROW.

St. John's Cathedral.

29th November, 1st Sunday in Advent. Holy Communion 7.30 a.m.

Matins 7 a.m.; Responses: Ferial, Venitie: Savage, Psalms: of the 29th morning; Becket; Hopkins, Elvey, Hopkins, Benedictus; Troubeck, Hymns: 48, 265 and 359; Kyrie: Smart is F.

Evensong 5.45 p.m. (Full Choir). Response: Ferial, Psalms: of the 29th evening, (I & II); Magnificat: None; Dimitiss: Stanford, in B flat; Anthem: Sleepers Wake, Mendelssohn; Hymns: 31, 359 and 49; Stevenfold Amen; Voluntary: Chasson Trieste, Techakowsky, Sonata in D minor, Mendelssohn.

N.B.—Psalm 143, Verses 1, 6 & G. P. in unison, "143; ... 7, 8, 11, 12."

Roman Catholic Cathedral.—Mass at 6 a.m., 7 a.m., 8 a.m. and 9.30 a.m.; Benediction, 5.30 p.m.

German Bethesda Chapel, West Point: Morning Service, II a.m.

St. Francis' Church, Wan Chai.—Mass (C.M.), 6 a.m. (P.M.), 7.30 a.m. Benediction, 5 p.m.

St. Joseph's Church, Garden Road: Morning Service (Anglican), 10 a.m.

St. Anthony's Chapel, West Point: Mass, 8 a.m.

The Rosary Church, Kowloon.—Every Sunday, Mass at 7.30 a.m. and Mass, followed by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, at 9 a.m.

Union Church.—Services, II a.m. and 6 p.m.

DOOK EXTERNS.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPoa DOCKS.

Usher ..... at Kowloon Dock

Counselor ..... "

Bar-Yah ..... "

Malone ..... "

H.M.S. Whiting ..... "

Layton ..... "

Leigh ..... "

Bacold ..... "

Hollis ..... "

Cole ..... "

Sungkwan, Br. s.s. 27th Nov., 806, G. H. Pennefather, 25th Nov.—Illoilo 21st Nov., Sugar—B. & S.

Swanley, Br. s.s. 2,088, W. E. Steele, 11th Nov.—Ching-wan-ao 20th Nov., Coal—S. T. & Co.

Taming, Br. s.s. 1,370, A. Somerville, 24th Nov.—Cebu 10th Nov., Gen.—B. & S.

Team, Br. s.s. 1,345, Gutierrez, 27th Nov.—Malta 24th Nov., Gen.—B. & S.

Leigh ..... "

## SHARE QUOTATIONS.

Supplied by Messrs. E. S. KADDOORIE &amp; Co. Corrected to noon; later alterations given under "Commercial Intelligence," page 5.

STOCKS.	NO. OF SHARES.	VALUE	PAID UP.	POSITION AS PER LAST REPORT. RESERVE	AT WORKING ACCOUNT.	LAST DIVIDEND.	APPROXIMATE RETURN OF PRESENT QUOTATION OVER LAST YEAR'S DIV.	CLOSING QUOTATIONS.
<b>BANKS.</b>								
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation	120,000	\$125	\$125	{ \$1,500,000 \$14,000,000 \$20,000}	\$1,000,774	{ Interim of £2 for first half year @ ex 1/9/ - \$22,042 .....	5% 5%	{ \$845 buyers London 1/82.15/
National Bank of China, Limited	99,025	£7	£6	{ £4,000 \$150,000}	\$10,223	\$2 (London 3/6) for 1903	...	£50
MARINE INSURANCES.								
Canton Insurance Office, Limited	10,000	\$150	\$50	{ \$1,50,000 \$22,717 \$41,990}	none	\$24 for 1907 .....	7% 6%	\$190
North China Insurance Company, Limited	10,000	£15	£1	{ £125,000 Tls. 150,000 Tls. 303,747 Tls. 128,277}	Tls. 165,512	Final of 7/6 making 15/- for 1907 .....	6% 5%	Tls. 90 buyers
Union Insurance Society, of Canton, Limited	15,400	\$150	\$100	{ \$60,000 \$500,178 \$129,005 \$93,600 \$1,000,000 \$109,023 \$85,157}	\$2,500,011	{ Final of \$25 making \$45 for 1906 and Interim of \$30 for 1907 .....	5% 5%	\$800 buyers
Yangtze Insurance Association, Limited	15,000	\$100	\$60	{ \$1,000,000 \$109,023 \$85,157}	\$591,765	\$12 and bonds \$3 for 1906 .....	9% 8%	\$167
<b>FIRE INSURANCES.</b>								
China Fire Insurance Company, Limited	70,000	\$100	\$10	{ \$1,000,000 \$146,007 \$13,803}	\$72,452	\$6 and bonus £2 for 1906 .....	8% 8%	\$101 buyers
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited	8,000	\$150	\$50	{ \$1,23,041}	\$428,037	\$27 for 1906 .....	8% 8%	\$330
<b>SHIPPING.</b>								
China and Macao Steamship Company, Limited	30,000	\$25	\$25	{ \$7,000 \$26,638 \$69,000}	\$1,035	\$1 for 1906 .....	...	\$14
Douglas Steamship Company, Limited	20,000	\$50	\$50	{ \$10,000 \$16,700 \$21,700 \$10,000 \$24,000}	Nil.	\$1 for year ending 30.6.1908 .....	7% 7%	\$33 buyers
Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd.	80,000	\$15	\$15	{ \$17,755	\$1 for first half-year ending 30.6.08 .....	7% 7%	\$29 buyers	
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd. (Preferred) Do. (Deferred)	60,000	£5	£5	{ £1,755 \$24,000}	£1,755	{ 6/- for 1907 on Preference shares only @ ex ex 1/9 1/16 = \$3,154 .....	5% 5%	£37
Shanghai Tug and Lighter Company, Limited	100,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	{ Tls. 15,000 \$72,000 \$10,000 \$5,000 \$17,221}	Tls. 14,510	Interim of Tls. 15 for account 1906 .....	7% 6%	Tls. 44 buyers
"Shell" Transport and Trading Company, Limited	2,000,000	£1	£1	{ \$1,000 \$10,000 \$100,000 \$1,000 \$10,000 \$100,000}	\$68,817	{ Final of 1/- making \$1 for 1907 and In- terim of 1/- (No. 10) for ac 1908 .....	6% 5%	Tls. 52 sellers
"Star" Ferry Company, Limited	{ 10,000 10,000	\$10	\$10	{ \$10,000 \$10,000 \$10,000 \$10,000 \$10,000 \$10,000}	\$98	\$1 for year ending 30.4.1908 .....	4% 3%	\$24 \$15
Taku Tug and Lighter Company, Limited	30,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	{ Tls. 14,000 \$10,000 \$10,000 \$10,000 \$10,000 \$10,000}	Tls. 6,869	Final of Tls. 15 making Tls. 5 for 1907 .....	11% 11%	Tls. 45 sellers
<b>REFINERIES.</b>								
Chico Sugar Refining Company, Limited	20,000	'100	'100	{ Dr. \$279,871	\$8 for year ending 31.12.07 .....	...	3x2½ sales	
Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited	7,000	\$100	\$100	{ Dr. \$135,132 Tls. 9,173	1/- for 1907 .....	...	3x2 sellers	
Perak Sugar Cultivation Company, Limited	7,000	16.50	Tls. 50	{ 4/15, 100,000	1/- for year ending 31.12.06 .....	...	Tls. 90 buyers	
<b>MINING.</b>								
Chinese Engineering and Mining Company, Ltd.	1,000,000	£1	£1	{ £11,000 \$14,480}	£11,556	{ Final of 1/6 (coupon No. 11) for year end- ing 29.4.08 .....	7% 6%	Tls. 150 buyers
R. & Australian Gold Mining Company, Limited	{ 150,000 50,000	£1	£1	{ £14,480 \$4,879	Dr. £1,191	No. 12 of 1/6 = 48 cents .....	...	\$74 buyers
<b>DOCKS, WHARVES, &amp; GÖDOWNS.</b>								
Fenwick (Geo.) & Co., Limited	18,000	\$15	\$15	{ \$53,601	\$3,736	\$1.75 for year ending 31.12.06 .....	...	\$12
Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$10	\$10	{ \$10,000 \$126,850 \$40,000 \$76,19	\$3,556	Final of \$15 making \$3 for 1907 .....	7% 6%	\$45
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, Ltd.	50,000	\$50	\$10	{ Tls. 10,000 \$100,000 \$200,000}	384,837	Interim of \$4 for account 1903 .....	8% 6%	\$92 sellers
Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd.	55,700	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	{ Tls. 33,742	Interim of \$4 for account 1903 .....	6% 6%	Tls. 72 buyers	
Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Company, Limited	50,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	{ Tls. 697,357 Tls. 75,000 Tls. 155,000}	Tls. 22,626	Interim of Tls. 4 for account 1908 .....	5% 5%	Tls. 143 sellers
<b>LANDS, HOTELS &amp; BUILDINGS.</b>								
Anglo-French Land Investment Co., Ltd.	25,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	{ Tls. 25,000 \$30,000 \$15,128	Dr. Tls. 5,531	Tls. 6 for 1907 .....	6% 5%	Tls. 100
Astor House Hotel Company, Limited (Shanghai)	30,000	£25	£25	{ \$30,000 \$15,128	£24,220	\$2 for year ending 30.6.07 .....	...	\$16 buyers
Central Stores, Limited	50,128	£15	£15	{ \$15,128	£14,178	\$1.80 for 1906 .....	...	\$16 buyers
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	12,000	\$50	\$50	{ \$10,000 \$104,875	\$14,639	Interim of \$5 for account 1908 .....	7% 6%	\$80 buyers
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$100	\$100	{ \$22,000 \$250,000	\$36,915	Interim of \$3 for account 1908 .....	7% 6%	\$93 sellers
Humphreys Estate & Finance Company, Limited	150,000	\$10	\$10	{ \$127,420 \$50,000	£4,621	70 cents for 9/7 .....	6% 5%	\$94 buyers
Kowloon Land and Building Company, Limited	6,000	\$50	\$30	{ \$6000	\$653	\$1 for 1907 .....	7% 6%	Tls. 116½ buyers
Shanghai Land Investment Company, Limited	78,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	{ Tls. 1,230,045 \$100,000}	Tls. 107,547	Interim of Tls. 3 for account 1908 .....	7% 6%	\$46
West Point Building Company, Limited	12,500	\$50	\$50	{ Tls. 170,000 \$100,000}	\$1,547	Interim of \$2 for account 1908 .....	9% 8%	
<b>COTTON MILLS.</b>								
Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Ltd.	15,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	{ Tls. 697,357 Tls. 75,000 Tls. 155,000}	Tls. 22,626	Interim of Tls. 4 for account 1908 .....	5% 5%	Tls. 143 sellers
Hongkong Cotton Spinning, Weaving and Dyeing Company, Limited	125,000	\$10	\$10	{ Tls. 150,000 \$145,939	£8,807	Tls. 2½ for year ending 31.10.1907 .....	3% 4%	Tls. 67 sales
International Cotton Manufacturing Company, Ltd.	10,000	Tls. 75	Tls. 75	{ Tls. 15,000 \$100,000 \$100,000 \$100,000 \$100,000 \$100,000}	\$9,553	50 cents for year ending 31.7.08 .....	4% 5%	\$104 sellers
Lau-kung-mow Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	8,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	{ Tls. 15,000 \$100,000 \$100,000 \$100,000 \$100,000 \$100,000}	Tls. 15,519	Tls. 6 for year ending 30.9.00 (8%) .....	...	Tls. 56 buyers
Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Company, Limited	2,000	Tls. 500	Tls. 500	{ Tls. 100,000 \$100,000 \$100,000 \$100,000 \$100,000 \$100,000}	Tls. 50,000	Tls. 8 for year ending 30.9.06 .....	...	Tls. 240 buyers
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>								
Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Limited	8,604	12/0	12/0	{ £648 Nil.	£10 per share for 1907 = \$1,037 .....	12% 11%	\$8 buyers	
China-Borneo Company, Limited	60,000	\$12	\$12	{ \$1,500 \$25,000	£1.20 for 1907 .....	11% 10%	\$11 buyers	
China Light and Power Company, Limited Do. Do. special shares	{ 50,000 10,000	\$12	\$12	{ \$1,500 \$25,000	60 cents for year ended 28.2.06 .....	...	\$51 buyers	
China Provident Loan & Mortgage Company, Ltd.	125,000	\$10	\$10	{ none	80 cents for 1907 .....	8% 7%	\$91 buyers	
Dairy Farm Company, Limited	15,000	\$7½	\$5	{ \$120,000 \$100,000 \$100,000}	\$48	\$1.50 for year ending 31.7.08 .....	5% 4%	\$22½ buyers
Green Island Cement Company, Limited	400,000	\$10	\$10	{ \$8,000 \$8,000	£15,078	Interim of 10 cents for account 1908 .....	5% 4%	\$10 buyers
H. Price & Company, Limited	12,000	\$10	\$10	{ \$12,000 \$12,000	\$251	75 cents for 9 months ending 31.12.07 .....	5% 4%	\$10 buyers
Hall & Holt, Limited	21,000	\$10	\$10	{ \$10,000 \$10,000 \$10,000	\$18,957	\$2 for year ending 28.2.08 .....	10% 9%	\$201 buyers
Hongkong Electric Company, Limited	60,000	\$10	\$10	{ \$10,000 \$10,000 \$10,000	\$9,321	1/- and bonus 20 cts. for year ending 28.2.08 .....	6% 5%	\$18 buyers
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	5,000	\$25	\$25	{ none	\$4,578	Interim of \$4 for account 1907 .....	8% 7%	\$20 sellers
Hongkong Ropeway Manufacturing Company, Ltd.								